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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION OR COMMENT YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING MAY 16 PRESS REPORT BY JIM HOAGLAND, WASHINGTON POST, RE ALLEGED EXECUTION OF 39 KURDS BY GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ. HOAGLAND QUOTES QUOTE RELIABLE REPORTS UNQUOTE FROM BAGHDAD THAT GOI EXECUTED 38 KURDISH CAPTIVES AND ONE KURDISH MILITARY COMMANDER WHO HAD REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO IRAQ FROM IRAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOI AMNESTY OFFER. ACCORDING TO THE POST ARTICLE, GOI SOURCES STATED THAT THOSE INVOLVED WERE CRIMINALS AND HAD NOT BEEN EXECUTED FOR POLITICAL REASONS. KISSINGER

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